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Office Action Summary

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
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- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is FINAL. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) 1-5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on ____ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). ____.
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) 2. 6) ☐ Other: .

DETAILED ACTION

Priority

1. Acknowledgment is made of applicant's claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d). The certified copy has been filed in parent Application No. 09/558,224, filed on 04/26/00.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed 04/26/00 has been considered

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

- The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) do not apply to the examination of this application as the application being examined was not (1) filed on or after November 29, 2000, or (2) voluntarily published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Therefore, this application is examined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).
4. Claims 1- 3, and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Monroe (US 6,533,064).

Re claims 1-3, and 5, Monroe discloses a closed circuit television system (figs. 1, 5, 6, 9, and 13) comprises at least one wired camera (29 d of fig. 9) is connected to the controller (85 of fig. 9) and at least one wireless video camera (29a of fig. 9); at least one monitor (93 of fig. 9) having plurality of channels (91a-91n, 95 of fig. 9), at least one video port coupled to at least one channel for connection via the wired video camera (85 and 87 of fig. 9); a wireless receiver (81, 81a of fig. 9) for having at least one channel for receiving a video signal from the wireless video camera (29a); wherein the receiver for receiving video signals from a plurality cameras (29a and 210a) (col. 19, lines 47-54); wherein the monitor has a quad splitter (93 of fig. 9) for dividing into four segments, each segment displaying a video image corresponding to a different video signal (91a-91n of fig. 9), where the monitor displays the video signal from the channel (91a); and one of the segment display for displaying a video image corresponding a wireless video camera (col. 19, lines 55-67); where the monitor comprises circuitry for output image display on the monitor to a processing appliance (91n of fig. 1).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

5. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

6. Claim 4 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Monroe (US 6,53,064) in view of VanZeeland (US 5,448,290).

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Re claim 4, Monroe discloses the receiver (81 of fig. 9) for receiving wireless video signal but Monroe fails to specifically disclose a switch for switching the wireless receiver between wireless cameras as specified in claim 4.

However, VanZeelan teaches a witch control box (12' of fig. 3) having a switch (14' of fig. 3) for switching the wireless receiver between wireless cameras (10 of fig. 3). Taking the teachings of Monroe and VanZeeland together as a whole, it would have been obvious to one skill in the art to implement the switch (14' of fig. 3) of VanZeeland on the receiver (81 of fig. 9) of Monroe for the same purpose of switching the received video signals between the wireless cameras. Doing so would provide improvements to the close circuit television observation system that would make the use of mobile cameras (wireless cameras) a practical and inexpensive alternative or addition as suggested by VanZeeland (col. 2, lines 28-31).

Conclusion

7. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Kasahara et al (US 5,936,679) discloses a television receiver having multiple communication capabilities.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tung T. Vo whose telephone number is (703) 308-5874. The examiner can normally be reached on 6:30 AM - 3:00 PM.


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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-4700.

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